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SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY SCREENS *IFA TREE FALLS: THE STORY OF THE EARTH LIBERATION FRONT*

SAN DIEGO – The San Diego Public Library, in partnership with Media Arts Center San Diego and PBS’ Point-of-View (POV) series, will host a preview film screening of *If a Tree Falls: The Story of the Earth Liberation Front* by filmmaker Marshall Curry. The film will screen on Wednesday, September 12, 2011 in the 3rd floor auditorium of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego. This event is free and open to the public.

If a Tree Falls explores two of America’s most pressing issues — environmentalism and terrorism — by lifting the veil on a radical environmental group the FBI calls America’s “number one domestic terrorism threat.” Former Earth Liberation Front member Daniel McGowan faces life in prison for two multimillion-dollar arsons against Oregon timber companies. What turned this working-class kid from Queens into an eco-warrior? Marshall Curry provides a nuanced and provocative account that is part coming-of-age story, part cautionary tale and part cops-and-robbers thriller.

Since 1988, PBS’ “POV” series has brought the best of independent point-of-view documentaries to a national audience, featuring the work of America’s most innovative documentary filmmakers to build new communities in conversation about today’s most pressing social issues.

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library’s Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library’s catalog online at www.sandiegolibrary.org.

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